

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An implement retaining device for inhibiting writing implements from rolling away from a user, the implement retaining device comprising:

a body member being adapted for being positioned on a support surface such that said body member is adapted for having a portion of said body member slid under an object positioned on the support surface, said body member being adapted for receiving the writing implements such that said body member is for inhibiting the writing implements from rolling across the support surface.

2. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said body member comprising a base portion and a retention portion, said retention portion being coupled to said base portion, said base portion being adapted for being positioned under the object such that said retention portion extends outwardly from the object, said retention portion being adapted for inhibiting the writing implements from inadvertently rolling off of said body member when the writing implements are placed on said body member between said retention portion of said body member and the object positioned on said base portion of said body member.

3. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said base portion of said body member comprising a free end, said free end being positioned opposite said retention portion of said body member, said free end being adapted for being inserted between the object and the support surface such that said base portion is retained in a desired position by the weight of the object.

4. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

said base portion tapering from said retention portion to said free end of said base portion such that said base portion is substantially wedge shaped, said base portion being adapted for facilitating sliding of said base portion under the object.

5. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said retention portion of said body member having a width greater than a width of said base portion, said retention portion extending outwardly from said base portion such that said retention portion is adapted for inhibiting the writing implements from rolling off said base portion when the writing implements are positioned on said body member.

6. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said retention portion comprising an arcuate exterior surface, said arcuate exterior surface being adapted for providing a smooth surface along which one of the writing implements can be slid to retrieve one of the writing implements, said arcuate exterior surface being adapted for providing a smooth surface that is

comfortable to a hand of a user retrieving one of the writing implements.

7. The implement retaining device as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

said arcuate exterior surface of said retention portion of said body member forming a teardrop shape, said retention portion comprising a narrow end representing the narrow portion of said teardrop shape such that said narrow end is coupled to said base portion, said teardrop shape of said retention portion providing a gradual incline such that said teardrop shape of said retention portion is adapted for facilitating selectively sliding one of the writing implements along said arcuate exterior surface of said retention portion by the user when the user removes one of the writing implements from said body member.

8. An implement retaining device for inhibiting writing implements from rolling away from a user, the implement retaining device comprising:

a body member being adapted for being positioned on a support surface such that said body member is adapted for having a portion of said body member slid under an object positioned on the support surface, said body member being adapted for receiving the writing implements such that said body member is for inhibiting the writing implements from rolling across the support surface;

said body member comprising a base portion and a retention portion, said retention portion being coupled to said base portion, said base portion being adapted for being positioned under the

object such that said retention portion extends outwardly from the object, said retention portion being adapted for inhibiting the writing implements from inadvertently rolling off of said body member when the writing implements are placed on said body member between said retention portion of said body member and the object positioned on said base portion of said body member;

said base portion of said body member comprising a free end, said free end being positioned opposite said retention portion of said body member, said free end being adapted for being inserted between the object and the support surface such that said base portion is retained in a desired position by the weight of the object;

said base portion tapering from said retention portion to said free end of said base portion such that said base portion is substantially wedge shaped, said base portion being adapted for facilitating sliding of said base portion under the object;

said retention portion of said body member having a width greater than a width of said base portion, said retention portion extending outwardly from said base portion such that said retention portion is adapted for inhibiting the writing implements from rolling off said base portion when the writing implements are positioned on said body member;

said retention portion comprising an arcuate exterior surface, said arcuate exterior surface being adapted for providing a smooth surface along which one of the writing implements can be slid to retrieve one of the writing implements, said arcuate exterior surface being adapted for providing a smooth surface that is

comfortable to a hand of a user retrieving one of the writing implements; and

said arcuate exterior surface of said retention portion of said body member forming a teardrop shape, said retention portion comprising a narrow end representing the narrow portion of said teardrop shape such that said narrow end is coupled to said base portion, said teardrop shape of said retention portion providing a gradual incline such that said teardrop shape of said retention portion is adapted for facilitating selectively sliding one of the writing implements along said arcuate exterior surface of said retention portion by the user when the user removes one of the writing implements from said body member.